

8.8 Effect of Mistake

In the event of any mistake or misstatement with respect to the eligibility, service, or participation of a Member or beneficiary, or the amount of any benefit payment made or to be made to a Member or beneficiary, the Committee shall, to the extent it deems it appropriate, make such adjustments in future benefit payments as will in its judgment accord to such Member or beneficiary the benefits to which he is entitled under the Plan.

8.9 Severability

In the event any provision of the Plan shall be held invalid or illegal for any reason, any illegality or invalidity shall not affect the remaining parts of the Plan, but the Plan shall be construed and enforced as if said illegal or invalid provision had never been inserted, and the Company shall have the privilege and opportunity to correct and remedy such questions of illegality or invalidity by amendment as provided in the Plan.

8.10 Counterparts

This Plan has been established by the Company and may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be considered as the original, and no requirements to produce another counterpart shall exist.

8.11 Plan Binding on Successors

This Plan shall be binding upon all persons entitled to benefits hereunder, their respective heirs, next-of-kin and legal representatives, and upon the Employers, their successors, and assigns.

8.12 Applicable Law

The Plan and all rights hereunder shall be governed, construed, and administered in accordance with the laws of the State of New York and of the United States of America, and all provisions hereof shall be administered according to the laws of said state to the extent such law is not superseded pursuant to the provisions of Section 514 of the Act. The Trust and all rights thereunder shall be governed, construed, and administered in accordance with the laws of the state where the Trustee thereunder is located.

Article 9. Amendment and Termination

9.1 Amendments

The Company expects the Plan to be permanent, but since conditions affecting it cannot be anticipated or foreseen, the Company must necessarily and hereby does reserve the right to modify, amend, or terminate the Plan or any Supplement thereto at any time, by action authorized by its Board of Directors. The Company may make any modifications or amendments, additions, or deletions in this Plan or a Supplement, as to benefits or otherwise, retroactively if necessary or appropriate, which it deems appropriate in order to qualify this Plan, and each separate plan thereunder, and to keep it qualified under the Act and Code section 401(a) and to have the Trust declared exempt and keep it exempt from taxation under Code section 501(a). Except to the extent necessary to comply with applicable laws and regulations, no such amendment shall operate either directly or indirectly to deprive any Member or beneficiary of a nonforfeitable beneficial interest as it is constituted at the time of amendment. Retroactive Plan amendments may not decrease, directly or indirectly, the accrued benefit of any Member determined as of the beginning of the first Plan Year to which the amendment applies, or as of the time the amendment was adopted. Amendments which reduce accrued benefits must be approved by the Secretary of Labor.

9.2 Provision Against Diversion

No part of the assets of the Trust shall, by reason of any modification or amendment or otherwise, be used for, or diverted to, purposes other than for the exclusive benefit of Members or their beneficiaries under the Plan and administrative expenses to the Plan prior to the satisfaction of all liabilities to such Members and their beneficiaries for distributions hereunder and such expenses, except as provided in section 6.5.

9.3 Distribution on Termination or Partial Termination

In the event of the termination or partial termination of the separate plan with respect to any Participating Group of any Employer, that portion of any assets then held in the Retirement Fund allocable to Members in that Participating Group affected by such complete or partial termination, as determined by the Committee, based on the separate asset account maintained in accordance with section 6.6 shall be allocated, after payment of all expenses of administration or liquidation attributable to such Participating Group, for the purposes and in the manner and order specified in section 4044(a) of the Act, to provide benefits which are "protected benefits" as defined in Code section 411(d)(6) and regulations thereunder for the affected Members and their beneficiaries. The benefit provided for any persons who are active or former "highly compensated employees" as defined in Code section 414(q)(7) shall be limited to a benefit that is nondiscriminatory under Code section 401(a)(4). If any assets remain in the separate asset account after the foregoing allocations, they may revert to the Employer as provided in section 6.5(b).

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event the separate plan with respect to any Participating Group terminates, or there is a spinoff of part of such a separate plan (in excess of the 3 percent of the Plan assets permitted under regulation section 1.414(1)-1(n)(2)) within five years following the date of any merger of another plan into such separate plan, and if the sum of the assets in such separate plan after any such merger was less than the sum of the present values of the accrued benefits which are "protected benefits" as defined in Code section 411(d)(6) and regulations thereunder (whether or not vested) of both such separate plan and such other plan on a termination basis on the merger date, then a special schedule of benefits shall be created from the necessary (as identified by an enrolled actuary) data maintained by the Company or the Committee and shall be inserted in and modify the allocation priorities set forth above in this section at the time of such termination or spinoff, in accordance with regulation section 1.414(1)-1(e) through (j).

The benefits to be provided by the allocations outlined above in this section 9.3 shall be fully vested and nonforfeitable as of the date of such termination or partial termination of such separate plan for distribution to the persons entitled thereto, and distribution may be implemented through the continuance of the separate asset account under the Retirement Fund for that Participating Group, or the creation of a new retirement fund for that purpose, or by purchase of nontransferable annuity contracts, or by a combination thereof.

The Committee may direct that any or all of the benefits to be provided by such allocations may be commuted on the basis of the actuarial assumptions specified in section 4.9 for lump sum payments and distributed as an immediate cash payment, subject to the consent of the Member if a cash payment exceeds \$3,500 or such higher amount as may be permitted by Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation regulations; provided, however, that the primary form of distribution for eligible married Members whose cash payment exceeds \$3,500 shall be the automatic (joint and survivor) surviving spouse benefit under section 4.7 unless the Member waives such form of distribution with spousal consent.

9.4 Successor Employer

In the event of the dissolution, merger, consolidation, or reorganization of the Employer, provision may be made by which the Plan and Trust will be continued by the successor; and, in that event, such successor shall be substituted for the Employer under the Plan. The substitution of the successor shall constitute an assumption of Plan liabilities by the successor and the successor shall have all of the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Employer under the Plan.

9.5 Transfers, Mergers, and Consolidations

The Plan (or any separate plan hereunder) may not merge or consolidate with, or transfer its assets or liabilities to, any other plan unless each Member in the Plan (or any separate plan hereunder) would (if the other plan or such separate plan then terminated) receive a benefit immediately after the merger, consolidation, or transfer which is equal to or greater than the benefit the Member would have been entitled to receive immediately before the merger, consolidation, or transfer (if the Plan or such separate plan had then terminated).

Article 10. Participation by Affiliates

10.1 Participation in the Plan

Any Affiliate which desires to become an Employer may elect to become a party to the Plan and Trust by adopting the Plan for the benefit of one or more Participating Groups of its Hourly Employees, effective as of the Coverage Date specified in such adoption—

- (a) by filing with the Committee a certified copy of a resolution of its board of directors to that effect, together with such other instruments as the Committee may require; and
- (b) by the Committee's filing with the then Trustee a copy of such resolution, together with a certified copy of resolutions of the Company's Board of Directors approving such adoption.

In Witness Whereof, Carlisle Corporation has caused this amended and restated Carlisle Corporation Retirement Plan for Hourly Employees to be executed, on this 26th day of February, 2002, effective as of January 1, 1997, by its proper officers duly authorized by its Board of Directors.

Carlisle Corporation

Attest:

By

J. F. H.

Its

SECRETARY

By

M. Blum

Its

ASSISTANT SECRETARY